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**TO: Robert Mendoza**

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COMPANY: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

FROM: Ryan A. Heck

OUR REFERENCE: 720.505: PAL.UA-Entertainment System for Table Games

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Re: Bradley W. Johnson et al.

Serial number: 10/026,289

Filed: December 19, 2001

Title: Video Table Game Apparatus, System, and Method of Use

Examiner Mendoza,

The following documents are attached for the telephone interview, regarding the above referenced matter, scheduled for August 18, 2003, 1:00 PM EST:

1. An Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (1 page).
2. A Proposed Amendment A (18 pages).

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: D/096,289 First Named Applicant: Bradley W. Johnson  
Examiner: Robert Mendez Art Unit: 3713 Status of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Ryan A. Heck (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 8/19/03 Proposed Time: 1:00 (AM/PM) PM

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES

☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>12546</u>	<u>McBride</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>344737</u>	<u>McBride/HK's</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

See Preliminary Amendment

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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